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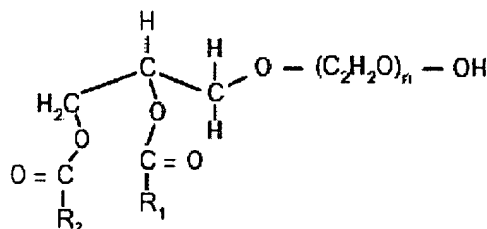
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Amendments to the Specification

1. At page 9 of the application below line 21, please replace the image shown with the following image (one "R₁" group has been corrected to read "R₂");



2. At column 6 line 42, the word "a" following the word "preferably" should be deleted.

As before, R₁ and R₂ are preferably a-long chain fatty acids between 12 and 24 carbons in length. The variable "n" is preferably an integer between 11 and 46. A number of specific derivatives of the a generic structural configuration of a subset of the group of related lipid molecules of the invention seen in FIG 2 have been synthesized and tested for their ability to inhibit phospholipase A2 and cyclooxygenase-2. Table 2 below lists and describes a number of such derivatives.

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1) A lipid compound represented by the formula

